

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/17/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 13-15 17-21, 23 and 24; renumbered 1-10 respectively.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.


Ajit Patel
Primary Examiner

Attachment(s)

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Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Craig A. Hoersten on 11/15/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 13 has been amended as follows:

13. A communication network adhering to a session initiation protocol (SIP) for establishing telephonic communication between devices, the network comprising:

a SIP-unobservant device;

a SIP-observant device;

a switching device connected to said SIP-unobservant device, said switching device including an emulation client operative between the SIP-unobservant device and the SIP-observant device, said emulation client characterized in that a call establishment message transmitted by the SIP-unobservant device in a SIP-unobservant format is converted to a SIP-observant format by the emulation client and transmitted to the SIP-observant device; and

a location server connected to said switching device, said location server including redirection information for redirecting calls, wherein said location server including a location database for storing the redirection information, the communication network

further characterized in that the emulation client retrieves from the location database redirection information containing rules and algorithms associated with the call establishment message and redirects the call establishment message based on the retrieved redirection information.

Claim 16 has been canceled.

Claim 19 has been amended as follows:

19. A communication network for establishing telephonic communications between devices, the network comprising:

a SIP-unobservant device;

a SIP-observant device;

a switching device connected to said SIP-unobservant device, said switching device including an emulation client operative between the SIP-unobservant device and the SIP-observant device, said emulation client characterized in that a call establishment message transmitted by the SIP-observant device in a SIP-observant format is converted to a SIP-unobservant format by the emulation client and transmitted to the SIP-unobservant device; and

a location server connected to said switching device, said location server including redirection information for redirecting calls, wherein said location server including a redirection database for storing the redirection information, the communication network further characterized in that the emulation client retrieves from the location database redirection information containing rules and algorithms associated with the call

establishment message and redirects the call establishment message based on the retrieved redirection information.

Claim 22 has been canceled.

Claim 23 has been amended as follows:

23. The communications network of claim 21, wherein the redirection information is associated with a day and time indicative of when the call establishment message is to be redirected.

Claims 25-36 have been canceled

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chirag G. Shah whose telephone number is 571-272-3144. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wellington Chin can be reached on 571-272-3134. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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